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STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A HOST COMPUTER
USING A REMOTE HAND-HELD INTERFACE DEVICE

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

10 A mobile interface device receiving input from a
 stylus is provided to remotely control application
 programs running on a host computer. Such an interface
 device provides convenient access to any resource of
 the host computer, including, for example, a sharable
15 database. An embodiment of such an interface device
 includes a pen-based graphical interface which
 communicates with an operating system on the host
 computer. In that embodiment, the operating system on
 the host computer has handwriting recognition
20 capability.